

In re Application of:

HITOSHI ONODA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/217,937

Filed: December 22, 1998

For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

SELECTING OBJECT OF FOCUS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Docket No. 00862.002583

Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

Group Art Unit: 2612

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No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | MINUS | 26 | = 2 | x \$9 \$18 | \$36.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 3 | = 1 | x \$44 \$88 | \$88.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150/\$300 | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | \$124.00 | | |

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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previous | ly. | |
| X | A check in the amount of \$ 124.00 is enclosed. | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of | of this sheet is enclosed | 1. |

| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | |
| | Daniel S. Glueck Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 37,838 | | | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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